

Bee Laboratory Replacement (Rothenbuhler Honey Bee Research Lab)

Herrick Archives Number 384

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees.

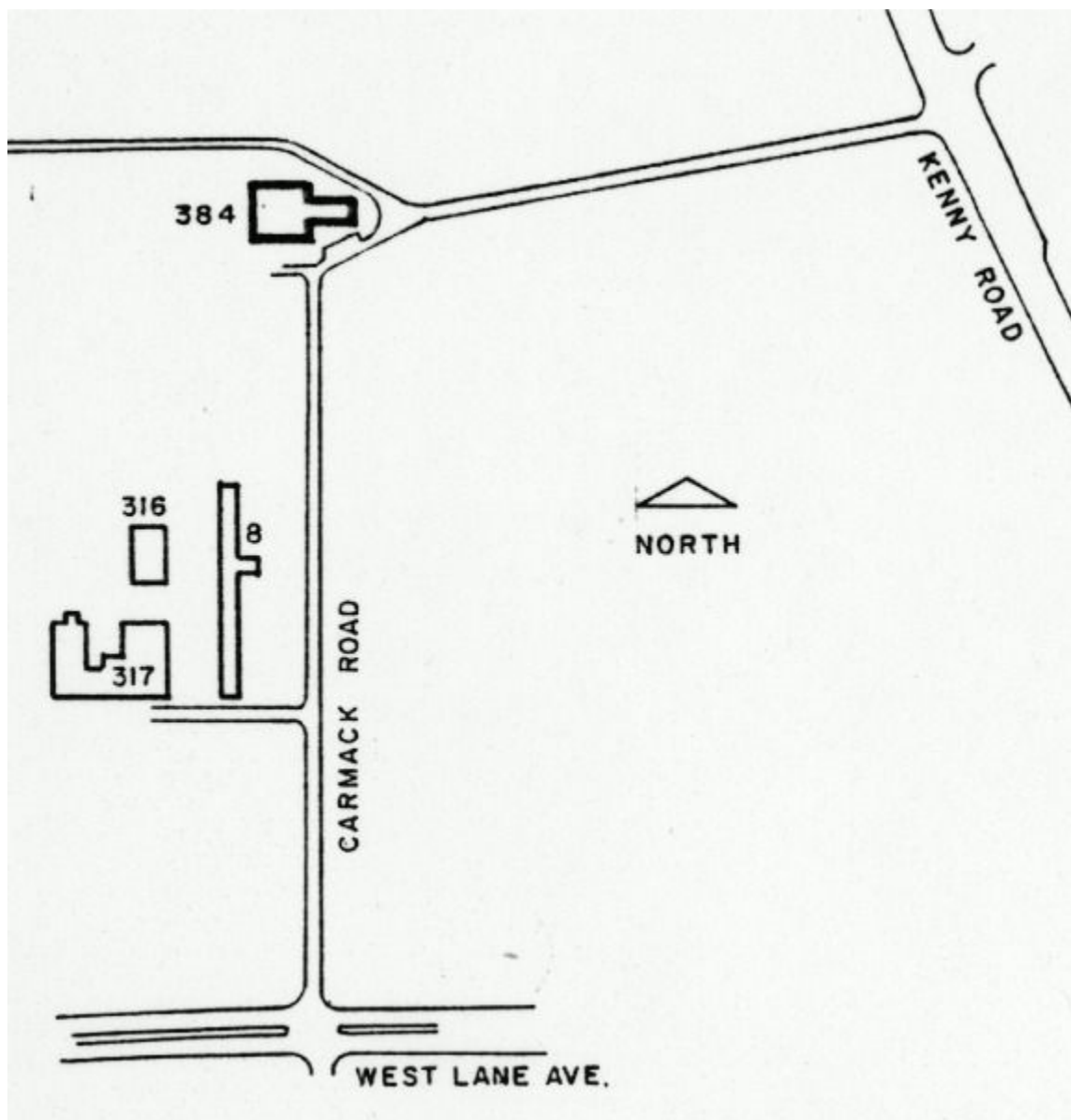
1.2 Alternate names noted:

None.

2. Location

2.1 Located at 2501 Carmack Road. See map below.

2.2 The building is at the location of the old Waterman farm house (Building 979).



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Wood frame on concrete block base. Vinyl siding and composite shingle roof on plywood deck.

3.2 No. of stories:

One story.

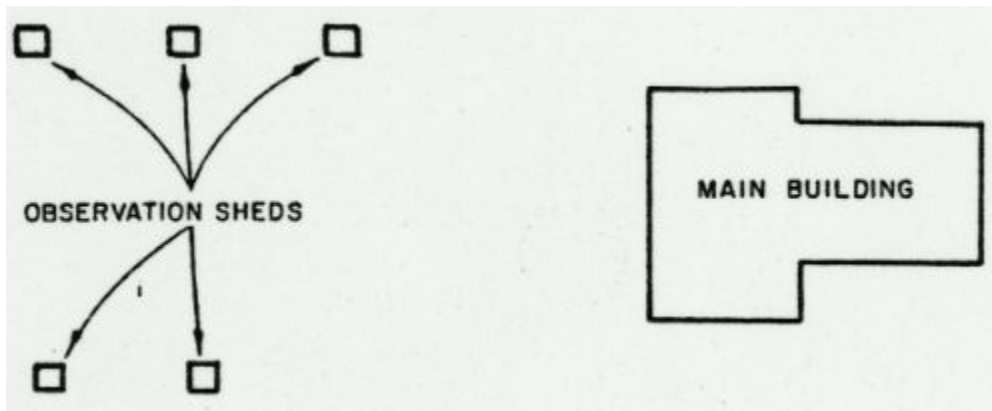
3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

3.4 The building has 5,320 net assignable square feet.

3.5 In addition to the main structure described above, there are 5 observation sheds to the west, the most remote ones being about 200 feet west of the main building. Each shed is about 10 feet square.

Relative locations of the sheds are shown in the following diagram.



B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. Building designed by Phillip Markwood Architects, Inc. (A)
2. Bids were originally taken on July 23, 1987. All bids were rejected and new bids were received on August 25, 1987. (A)
3. On October 2, 1987, the Board of Trustees was advised of the award of contracts to the following contractors:

General: Robert H. Jones Co.

Plumbing: Holdridge Mechanical

Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning: C. R. Legner

Electric: Buckeye Electric

4. On March 4, 1988, the Board of Trustees was advised of new awards, based on bids received on January 27, 1988, as follows:

General: Yadkin, Inc.

Plumbing: J. A. Croson

Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning: C. R. Legner Co.

Electric: Buckeye Electric

5. Construction of the building started in April 1988.

C. COST

The project cost reported to the Board of Trustees on March 4, 1988, is \$448,134.80.

John H. Herrick

June 1, 1988

ADDENDUM NO. 1 -- Bee Lab Replacement

On July 7, 1981, The Board of Trustees approved a plan to construct a new facility to house research, office, and storage facilities.

Contracts were awarded on March 25, 1988.

General: Yadkin Inc.

Plumbing: J. A. Croson

HVAC: C. R. Legner

Electric: Buckeye Electric

Project Cost:

Project completed in April of 1989.

ADDENDUM NO. 2

On August 23, 1989, The Board of Trustees resolved that the new name of the Bee Lab on Carmack road should be "Walter C. Rothenbuhler Honey Bee Research Laboratory". Prof. Emeritus Rothenbuhler built the program in honeybee genetics at the University. This earned him international recognition as one of the pioneers of behavioral genetics.